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Title: Multifunctional Recombinant

Phycobiliprotein-Based Fluorescent Constructs

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

and Phycobilisome Display

I hereby certify that this corr is being transmitted by facsimile to the Comm for Patents 571-273-8300 on March 11, 2006. Signed

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the Restriction Requirement dated Mar 07, 2006.

We elect group I, Claims 1-14, and request rejoinder of corresponding method claims 15-22.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if she would like to amend the claims to clarify the foregoing or seeks further clarification of the claim language. Please charge/credit our Deposit Account No.19-0750 (order B00-016-3) any fees, extensions of time, or overcharges for this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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